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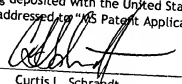
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- (3) Six (6) sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 - 12);
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- (6) Certified copy of Italian Patent Application No. VI2003 U 000002.

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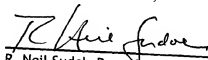
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